

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 IAEA V 08258 261128Z

11

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCI-06 FEA-02 ACDA-19 CIAE-00 INR-11

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 RSC-01 OIC-04 OMB-01 ABF-01

TRSE-00 DRC-01 /071 W

----- 023774

R 260841Z SEP 74

FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5101

INFO AEC GERMANTOWN

UNCLAS IAEA VIENNA 8258

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, OCON, IAEA

SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS - SEPTEMBER 23, 1974

1. SUMMARY: POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD SESSION ORGANIZED ITSELF, APPROVED PAY INCREASE FOR GS/M&O STAFF, AND FIXED CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS FOR 1974-75 IN USUAL FASHION FOR THIS ROUTINE ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: IT IS ROTATIONAL TURN OF EAST EUROPEAN AREA TO HOLD BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP FOR 1974-75, AND EASTERN EUROPEANS DESIGNATED PROFESSOR NENO IVANCHEV OF BULGARIA FOR POST. AFTER USUAL LAUDATORY COMMENTS REGARDING OUTGOING CHAIRMAN FUJIYAMA OF JAPAN, BOARD ELECTION OF IVANCHEV BY SECRET BALLOT WAS VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS. FYI: ALTHOUGH IVANCHEV SPEAKS FAIR ENGLISH HE WILL CONDUCT BOARD MEETING THIS YEAR IN RUSSIAN. HE INFORMED AMBASSADOR PORTER DAY BEFORE HIS ELECTION THAT HE PLANS TO SPEND FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME IN VIENNA, AND WILL PLAN ON ARRIVING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY BOARD MEETING. HE WILL FOLLOW PATTERN OF OTHER CHAIRMEN IN RECENT YEARS AND PRESIDE OVER BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES AS WELL. END FYI. IT IS ROTATIONAL TURN OF AFRICAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA/PACIFIC AREAS TO HOLD TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN SHIPS, AND

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 IAEA V 08258 261128Z

SOLE CANDIDATES FROM EACH REGION, GOVERNORS MALU WA KALENGA

OF ZAIRE AND DEJ TALABHAT OF THAILAND, RESPECTIVELY, WERE ELECTED BY VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS SECRET BALLOT.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: LIST OF ITEMS CONTAINED GOV/1704 WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION AS AGENDA FOR MEETING.

4. AGENDA ITEM 1 - VERIFICATION OF GOVERNORS' CREDENTIALS: DG REPORTED ORALLY THAT CREDENTIALS FOR 25 GOVERNORS WERE IN ORDER (NEW CREDENTIALS ARE NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED FOR INDIVIDUAL GOVERNORS EXCEPT WHEN THEY FIRST ENTER BOARD), TWO GOVERNORS HAD CREDENTIALS WHICH PARTIALLY FULFILLED REQUIREMENTS, AND SEVEN HAD NO CREDENTIALS AS YET, BUT HAD ASSURED DG THAT THESE WOULD BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY. WITHOUT DISCUSSION, BOARD ACCEPTED THIS REPORT.

5. AGENDA ITEM 2 - APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES: CHAIRMAN REQUESTED THAT ANY MEMBER WISHING TO SERVE ON EITHER OR BOTH OF BOARD'S TWO STANDING COMMITTEES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (TAC) OR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (A&B), SO INFORM EITHER CHAIRMAN OR SECRETARY OF BOARD NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 1974. ITALY, SWITZERLAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND COSTA RICA (ON BEHALF OF LATIN AMERICAN GROUP) TOOK FLOOR TO VOICE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS FORMULATION MEANT THAT BOTH COMMITTEES WERE TO BE OPEN TO ANY MEMBER WISHING TO SERVE (IN PAST, TAC HAD BEEN SO OPEN, BUT A&B HAD BEEN LIMITED IN MEMBERSHIP; ITALY AND SWITZERLAND HAVE BOTH BEEN EXCLUDED FROM A&B IN RECENT PAST, AND FACT STILL RANKLES BOTH). SOUTH AFRICA SPECIFICALLY POINTED OUT THAT TRADITION OF LIMITED SIZE FOR A&B HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BY FORMER SA GOVERNOR SOLE, BUT THAT SA FELT THAT TRADITION HAD OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS AND, WITH ENLARGEMENT OF BOARD, SHOULD BE ABANDONED. COMMENT: MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS, IN FACT, CHAIRMAN'S INTENTION WHICH WAS NOT VOICED OVERTLY IN DEFERENCE TO WISHES OF USSR. MISSION CONCURS WITH GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG OTHER MISSIONS THAT ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT SIZE OF A&B IN FUTURE IS FUTILE AT BEST AND AT WORST RAISES UNNECESSARY PROBLEMS WITH OTHER DELS, WHO MERELY VENT THEIR SPLEEN BY LENGTHY AND DETAILED DISCUSSIONS AT JUNE BOARD SESSION. END COMMENT.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 IAEA V 08258 261128Z

6. AGENDA ITEM 3 - EMOLUMENTS OF STAFF: GOV/1703 PROPOSES INTERIM ADJUSTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICE/MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIVE EMPLOYEE SALARIES OF 5 PER CENT INCREASE FOR GS AND 5.4 PER CENT FOR M&O EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1974, ENTAILING EXTRA EXPENDITURE OF APPROX. \$45,000 IN REMAINDER OF 1974 TO BE OBTAINED FROM SAVINGS WITHIN CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THAT YEAR (INCREASE WAS

PROJECTED IN ESTIMATES FOR CY 1975 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY GC). INCREASE IS BASED ON INCREASES IN NORMAL AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SALARY AND PRICE INDEXES USED TO CALCULATE PREVAILING LOCAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SIMILAR CATEGORIES IN VIENNA, FOLLOWING PRACTICE OF SIMILAR INTERIM ADJUSTMENTS IN 1972 AND 1973. ADJUSTMENT WAS APPROVED BY BOARD CONSENSUS AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

7. AGENDA ITEM 4 - ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: AFTER FAIR AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, BOARD APPROVED CALENDAR OF MEETINGS CONTAINED GOV/1705, WITH FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: FEBRUARY BOARD SESSION SWITCHED FROM TUESDAY, 2/11/75 TO TUESDAY, 2/25/75, DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH UNIDO MEETING ON EARLIER DATE. A&B COMMITTEE MEETING SWITCHED FROM TUESDAY, 4/8/75 TO WEDNESDAY, 4/16/75 DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH SCHEDULE OF RETURN OF MEMBERS FROM UNIDO II CONFERENCE IN LIMA DURING MARCH. FINALLY, AFTER QUESTION FROM ARGENTINA, BOARD REAFFIRMED ITS DECISION OF FRIDAY, 9/13/74 THAT IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET AT SHORT NOTICE TO CONSIDER SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FOR ARGENTINE RIO TERCERO REACTOR PROJECT UPON COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AGENCY AND ARGENTINA OVER ARTICLE IN DISPUTE AT 9/13 SESSION; CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT PROBABLE TIME FOR SUCH MEETING WOULD BE AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AS TAC SESSION SCHEDULED FOR 11/29/74. TAPE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, ELECTIONS, COMMITTEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974IAEAV08258
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740271-0629
From: IAEA VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740912/aaaaajyh.tel
Line Count: 140
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <26 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS - SEPTEMBER 23, 1974
TAGS: PORG, OCON, IAEA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005